

Amendments to the Claims

The following Listing of Claims replaces all prior Listings and versions of claim in the above-identified application.

Listing of Claims

1-68. (Cancelled)

69. (Currently Amended) ~~The An isolated protein of claim 65, wherein said protein comprises~~ comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62, wherein said protein elicits an immune response against a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.

70. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 65 ~~69~~.

71. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.

72. (Previously Presented) A fragment of at least 6 contiguous amino acids of the isolated polypeptide of claim 71.

73. (Previously Presented) The fragment of claim 72, wherein said fragment elicits an immune response against a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.

74. (Currently Amended) The fragment of claim 72, wherein, when tested in an immunoabsorbent test, said at least 6 amino acid sequence forms an immunocomplex with an antibody raised against a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.

75. (Currently Amended) The fragment of claim 72, wherein said at least 6 amino acid sequence induces ~~a hypersensitive~~ an immediate or delayed-type hypersensitivity response in an animal ~~known to be hypersensitive~~ previously exposed to a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:62.

76. (Cancelled)